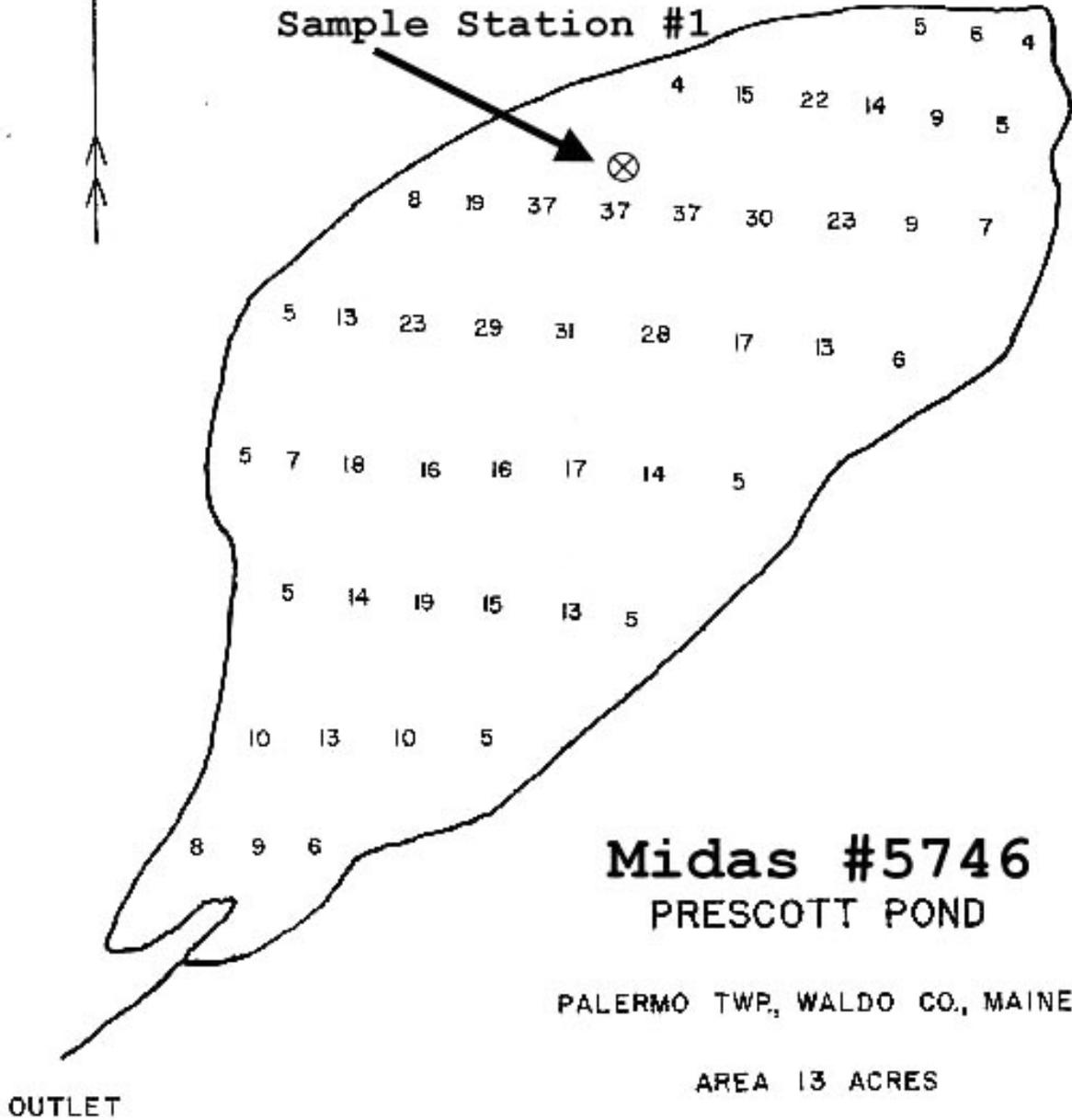




Sample Station #1



PRESCOT POND

Palermo Twp., Waldo County
U.S.G.S. Palermo, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 14 acres

Maximum depth - 37 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77⁰F

30 feet - 46⁰F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Prescot Pond was managed successfully for brook trout between 1953 and 1961. The good trout fishing during that period can be attributed directly to the stocking program and to the lack of competitive fish species.

Many anglers traveled considerable distances to fish Prescot Pond. There was no public right-of-way, but landowners permitted anglers to access the pond over their land. Unfortunately, a few anglers abused this privilege by destroying private property, and access was closed.

In 1990 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife tried, unsuccessfully, to obtain property for public access to Prescot Pond. If public access can be restored, a brook trout stocking program would be seriously considered.

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